



## Tuesday Topics in US History



**Entrance task:** **Think:** *How did the media influence popular opinion about the Cuban Missile Crisis and Vietnam War?*

**Today:** Outcome of the Cuban missile crisis, the Vietnam War

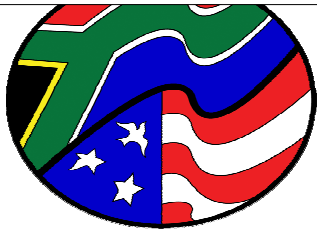
**Homework:** Catch up

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## Spot Quiz

1. What was decided at the 1954 Geneva Conference?
2. List two problems that Kennedy had with Diem's leadership
3. Why did Pres. Johnson insist on helping South Vietnam?
4. What was the significance of the Tet Offensive?

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**PEACE CORPS**



Richard Woodard, my brother-in-law  
1962 - Joining the Peace Corps

Established to send volunteers abroad as teachers, health workers and technicians to help developing nations around the world.

*"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what **you** can do for your country."*

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## Outcome of the Cuban Missile Crisis

- \* *"Hot Line" established between US -USSR*
- \* Limited Test Ban Treaty - no more above-ground testing, but underground = ok  
*"an important first step toward peace, a step toward reason, a step away from war"*  
~ J.F. Kennedy
- \* Alliance for Progress - A cooperative effort to assist people of the American continents develop economically, promote social justice, and prevent revolution.  
*"land for the landless, education for those who are denied."*

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## The Vietnam War



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## Background to the War

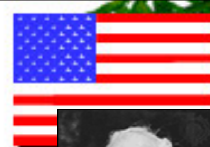


- ⌘ France controlled "Indochina" since the late 19<sup>th</sup> century
- ⌘ Japan took control during World War II
- ⌘ With U.S. aid, France attempted re-colonization in the postwar period

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## Background to the War



- ⌘ The French lost control to **Ho Chi Minh's Viet Minh** forces in 1954 at **Dien Bien Phu**
- ⌘ President Eisenhower declined to intervene on behalf of France.

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## Background to the War



### International Conference at Geneva

- ▶ Vietnam was divided at 17<sup>th</sup> parallel
  - **Ho Chi Minh's** nationalist forces controlled the North
  - **Ngo Dinh Diem**, a French-educated, Roman Catholic claimed control of the South



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- Repressive dictatorial rule by Diem
- Diem's family holds all power
- Wealth is hoarded by the elite
- Buddhist majority persecuted
- Torture, lack of political freedom prevail

### U.S. Military Involvement Begins

- The U.S. aided Diem's government
- Ike sent financial and military aid
- 675 U.S. Army advisors sent by 1960.



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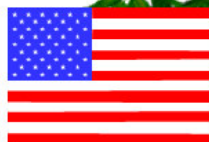



## U.S. Military Involvement Begins

- ⌘ Kennedy elected 1960
- ⌘ Increases military "advisors" to 16,000
- ⌘ 1963: JFK supports a Vietnamese military *coup d'etat* - Diem and his brother are murdered (Nov. 2)
- ⌘ Kennedy was assassinated just weeks later (Nov. 22)




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## Johnson Sends Ground Forces

- Advised to rout the communists by Secretary of Defense, **Robert S. McNamara**
- Tonkin Gulf Incident of 1964 (a TOTAL LIE to convince Congress to authorize moneys to fight the NV
- **Tonkin Gulf Resolution:** "The Blank Check"- gave LBJ what he wanted- \$\$\$\$



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## Johnson Sends Ground Forces



⌘ Remembers Truman's "loss" of China → **Domino Theory** revived









*I'm not going to be the president who saw Southeast Asia go the way China went.*



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## U.S. Troops Drafted

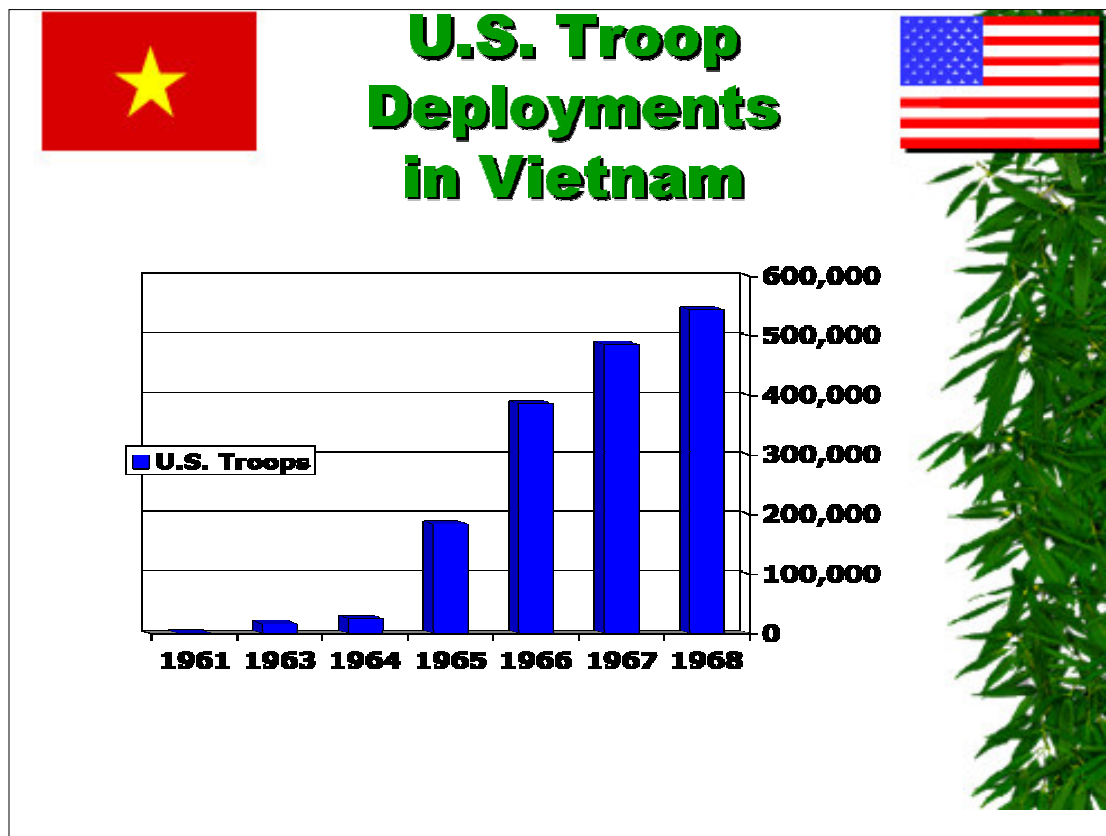


"Happy birthday to youuuuu...  
Happy birthday to ..."



Seymour Chwast  
Source: Stavekal, Chicago Today



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### The Vietnam War Opposing Opinions

**Read either Pres. Johnson's or Robert Kennedy's viewpoint on US involvement in the Vietnam War.**

**Write a three sentence summary.**

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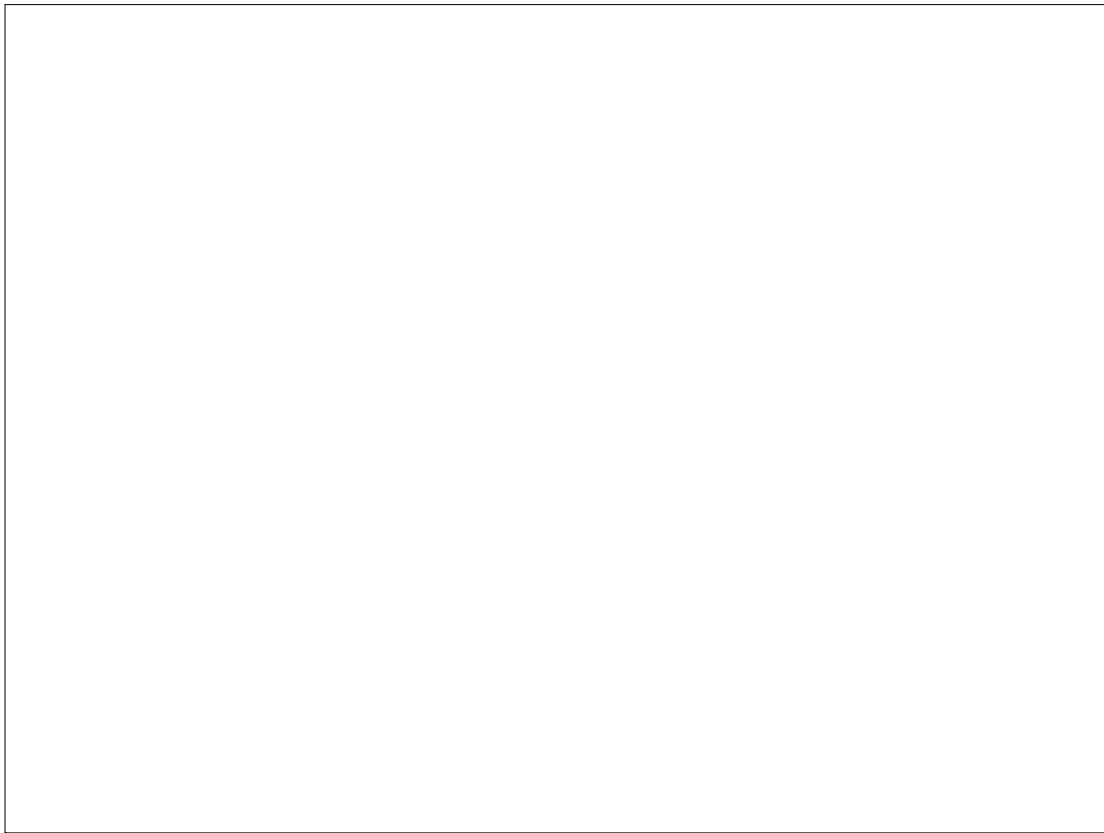
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## Day 2 - Vietnam War

**Entrance task: Remember why we study history?**

**Today: War by land and air**

**Comparison of US wars in Korean, Vietnam & Iraq**

**Homework: Ch. 31-2**



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## The Ground War 1965-1968





⌘ No territorial goals

⌘ Body counts on TV every night  
(first **"living room" war**)



**Viet Cong supplies over the  
Ho Chi Minh Trail**

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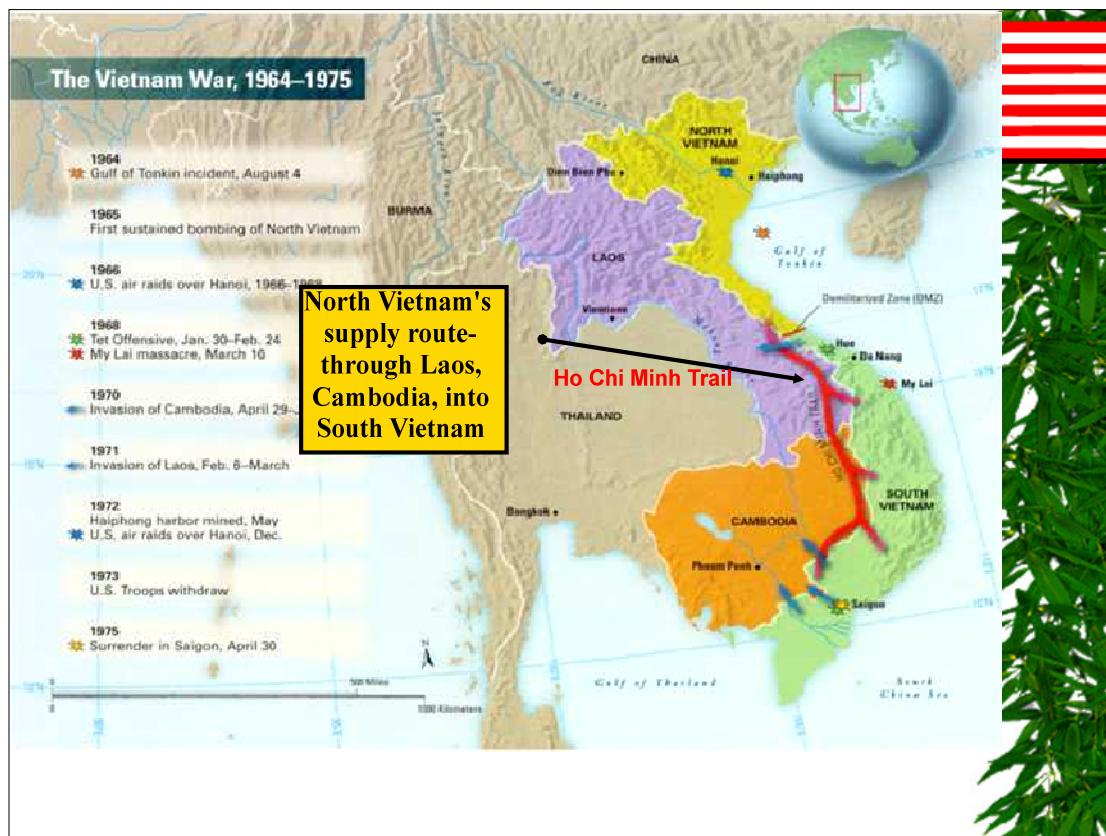
## The Air War 1965-1968





- 1965: Sustained bombing of North Vietnam
- **Operation Rolling Thunder** (March 2, 1965)
- 1966-68: Ongoing bombing of Hanoi nonstop for 3 years! Special targets - the **Ho Chi Minh Trail**.
- Downed Pilots: P.O.W.s
- Carpet Bombing -
- **Napalm**-a "jelly-like" firebomb that burned uncontrollably, stuck to peoples' bodies & burned off their flesh
- **Agent Orange**- a defoliate to kill thick vegetation; now a known carcinogen

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## Who Is the Enemy?




⌘ Vietcong:

- ⌘ Farmers by day; guerillas at night.
- ⌘ Very patient people willing to accept many casualties.
- ⌘ The US grossly underestimated their resolve and their resourcefulness.

The guerilla wins if he does not lose,  
the conventional army loses if it does not win.

-- Mao Zedong



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## Who Is the Enemy?








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## Are We Becoming the Enemy?

*Were it not for the heroic rescue efforts of a helicopter pilot, who saw from the air what was happening, more lives would have been lost. The military tried to cover up the massacre. It wasn't until that the story was uncovered; Lt. Calley was courtmartialed, given a life sentence; it was reduced to 20 years; he was released after serving 3.*



**Lt. William Calley,**  
Platoon Leader

*Mylai Massacre, 1968  
200-500 unarmed*

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## Day 2 - Vietnam War

### Homework: Ch. 31-2

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## Day 3 - Vietnam War



**Entrance task: How does the home front reaction to the Vietnam War compare to that of our current wars?**

**Today: Cultural reactions to the war**

**Homework: Ch. 31-5, Cold War & Vietnam packets due Monday for TEST**

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*Pulitzer Prize  
photo by John Filo  
May 4, 1970*

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## ⌘ Domestic U.S. Reaction: Disbelief, Anger, Distrust of Johnson Administration

⌘ *Hey, Hey LBJ! How  
many kids did you  
kill today?*

Country Joe - 3:00



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## Impact of the Vietnam War



Johnson announces (March, 1968):



*...I shall not  
seek, and I will  
not accept, the  
nomination of my  
party for another  
term as your  
President.*

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## American Morale Begins to Dip



- ⌘ Disproportionate representation of poor people and minorities.
- ⌘ Severe racial problems.
- ⌘ Major drug problems.
- ⌘ Officers in combat 6 mo.; in rear 6 mo. Enlisted men in combat for 12 mo.



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## Anti-War Demonstrations



Columbia University  
1967

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## Anti-War Demonstrations



**Kent State University**

⌘ May 4, 1970

⌘ 4 students  
shot dead.

⌘ 11 students  
wounded

Ohio - 3:02

⌘ **Jackson State  
University**

⌘ May 10, 1970

⌘ 2 dead; 12  
wounded

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Original, 1970 Valley Daily News



Altered, Life Magazine May 1995

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Demonstrations  
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## **“Pentagon Papers,” 1971**



1. Former defense analyst **Daniel Ellsberg** leaked govt. docs. regarding war efforts during Johnson's administration to the *New York Times*. These docs made it CLEAR THAT THE GOV'T MISLED Congress & American people regarding its intentions in Vietnam during mid-1960s.

2. The primary reason for fighting was not to eliminate communism, but to avoid humiliating defeat.

- ***New York Times v. United States*** (1971) - docs could be published

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## Peace Negotiations



- US & Vietnamese argue for 5 months over the size of the conference table!



Dr. Henry Kissinger & Le Duc Tho

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## The Ceasefire, 1973



- ⌘ *Peace is at hand* → Kissinger, 1972
  - ↳ North Vietnam attacks South
  - ↳ Most Massive U.S. bombing commences
- ⌘ 1973: Ceasefire signed between
  - ↳ U.S., South Vietnam, & North Vietnam
- ⌘ *Peace with honor* (President Nixon)

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## The Ceasefire, 1973



- ⌘ Conditions:
  1. U.S. to remove all troops
  2. North Vietnam could leave troops already in S.V.
  3. North Vietnam would resume war
  4. No provision for POWs or MIAs
- ⌘ Last American troops left South Vietnam on March 29, 1973
- ⌘ 1975: North Vietnam defeats South Vietnam
- ⌘ Saigon renamed **Ho Chi Minh City**




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## The Fall of Saigon





North Vietnamese  
at the Presidential Palace



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## The Fall of Saigon



America Abandons Its Embassy

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## A United Vietnam



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Listen to the following music from the Vietnam War era in the United States and consider the following:

- What basic criticisms of war do they project?
- What is the intended emotional response?  
Intellectual response?
- Which songs do you think were the most inspirational?
- If considered chronologically, how does the tone of the songs shift over time?

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### **Ballad of the Green Beret**

by Staff Sergeant Barry Sadler and Robin Moore, copyright 1966

Fighting soldiers from the sky  
Fearless men who jump and die  
Men who mean just what they say  
The brave men of the Green Beret

Silver wings upon their chest  
These are men, America's best  
One hundred men will test today  
But only three win the Green Beret

Trained to live off nature's land  
Trained in combat, hand-to-hand  
Men who fight by night and day  
Courage peak from the Green Berets

Silver wings upon their chest  
These are men, America's best  
One hundred men will test today  
But only three win the Green Beret

Back at home a young wife waits  
Her Green Beret has met his fate  
He has died for those oppressed  
Leaving her his last request

Put silver wings on my son's chest  
Make him one of America's best  
He'll be a man they'll test one day  
Have him win the Green Beret.

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**For What It's Worth**

There's something happening here  
 What it is ain't exactly clear  
 There's a man with a gun over there  
 Telling me I got to beware

*I think it's time we stop, children,  
 what's that sound*

*Everybody look what's going down*

There's battle lines being drawn  
 Nobody's right if everybody's wrong  
 Young people speaking their minds  
 Getting so much resistance from  
 behind

*Chorus*

What a field-day for the heat  
 A thousand people in the street  
 Singing songs and carrying signs  
 Mostly say, hooray for our side

*Chorus*

Paranoia strikes deep  
 Into your life it will creep  
 It starts when you're always afraid

You step out of line, the man come and  
 take you away

*Chorus*

Everybody look what's going down  
 Stop, now, what's that sound  
 Everybody look what's going down  
 Stop, children, what's that sound  
 Everybody look what's going down

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Yeah, come on all of you, big strong men,  
 Uncle Sam needs your help again.  
 He's got himself in a terrible jam  
 Way down yonder in Vietnam  
 So put down your books and pick up a gun,  
 We're gonna have a whole lotta fun.

**CHORUS**

Well, come on Wall Street, don't move slow,  
 Why man, this is war au-go-go.  
 There's plenty good money to be made  
 By supplying the Army with the tools of the trade,  
 Just hope and pray that if they drop the bomb,  
 They drop it on the Viet Cong.

**CHORUS**

Well, come on generals, let's move fast;  
 Your big chance has come at last.  
 Gotta go out and get those reds —  
 The only good commie is the one who's dead  
 And you know that peace can only be won  
 When we've blown 'em all to kingdom come.

**CHORUS**

Well, come on mothers throughout the land,  
 Pack your boys off to Vietnam.  
 Come on fathers, don't hesitate,  
 Send 'em off before it's too late.  
 Be the first one on your block  
 To have your boy come home in a box.

**CHORUS**

And it's one, two, three,  
 What are we fighting for ?  
 Don't ask me, I don't give a damn,  
 Next stop is Vietnam.  
 And it's five, six, seven,  
 Open up the pearly gates,  
 Well there ain't no time to wonder why  
 Whoopee! we're all gonna die.

***I'm feel like I'm fixin' to die***

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Wait until the war is over  
And we're both a little older  
The unknown soldier

Breakfast where the news is read  
Television children fed  
Unborn living, living, dead  
Bullet strikes the helmet's head

### ***Unknown Soldier - The Doors***

And it's all over  
For the unknown soldier  
It's all over  
For the unknown soldier  
Hut, hut, hut ho hee up  
Hut, hut, hut ho hee up  
Hut, hut, hut ho hee up  
Comp'nee, halt  
Present, arms

Make a grave for the unknown soldier  
Nestled in your hollow shoulder  
The unknown soldier

Breakfast where the news is read  
Television children fed  
Bullet strikes the helmet's head  
And, it's all over  
The war is over  
It's all over  
War is over

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Some folks are born  
Made to wave the flag  
Ooh, they're red, white and blue  
And when the band plays  
"Hail to the Chief"  
Ooh, they point the cannon at you, Lord

It ain't me, it ain't me  
I ain't no senator's son, son  
It ain't me, it ain't me  
I ain't no fortunate one, no

Some folks are born  
Silver spoon in hand  
Lord, don't they help themselves? Yoh!  
But when the taxman  
Comes to the door  
Lord, the house look a like a rummage sale, yeah

It ain't me, it ain't me  
I ain't no millionaire's son, no, no  
{ From: <http://www.elyrics.net> }  
It ain't me, it ain't me  
I ain't no fortunate one, no

Yeah, some folks inherit  
Star-spangled eyes  
Ooh, they send you down to war, Lord  
And when you ask 'em  
"How much should we give?"  
Ooh, they only answer, "More, more, m

It ain't me, it ain't me  
I ain't no military son, son  
It ain't me, it ain't me  
I ain't no fortunate one, one

Fortunate Son

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## Give Peace a Chance

Ev'rybody's talkin' 'bout

Bagism, Shagism, Dragism, Madism, Ragism, Tagism

This-ism, that-ism, ism ism ism

All we are saying is give peace a chance

All we are saying is give peace a chance

(C'mon)

Ev'rybody's talkin' 'bout

Minister, Sinister, Banisters and Canisters,

Bishops, Fishops, Rabbis, and Pop Eyes, Bye bye, Bye byes

All we are saying is give peace a chance

All we are saying is give peace a chance

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War, huh, yeah  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing

Uh-huh

War, huh, yeah  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Say it again, y'all

War, huh, good God  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Listen to me

Ohhh, war, I despise  
Because it means destruction  
Of innocent lives

War means tears  
To thousands of mothers eyes  
When their sons go to fight  
And lose their lives

I said, war, huh  
Good God, y'all  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Say it again

War, whoa, Lord  
What is it good for  
Absolutely nothing  
Listen to me

War, it ain't nothing  
But a heartbreaker  
War, friend only to the undertaker  
Ooooh, war  
It's an enemy to all mankind  
The point of war blows my mind  
War has caused unrest  
Within the younger generation  
Induction then destruction  
Who wants to die  
Aaaaah, war-huh  
Good God y'all

# WAR

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**OHIO**

The soldiers and Nixon coming,  
We're finally on our own.  
This summer I hear the drumming,  
Four dead in Ohio

Gotta get down to it  
Soldiers are cutting us down  
Should have been done long ago.  
What if you knew her  
And found her dead on the ground  
How can you run when you know?

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Tin soldiers and Nixon coming  
We're finally on our own.  
This summer I hear the drumming,  
Four dead in Ohio.

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**Bring the Boys Home**

Fathers are pleading, lovers are all alone  
Mothers are prayin', send our sons back home (tell 'em 'bout it)  
You marched them away, yes you did now, on ships and planes  
To a senseless war facing death in vain

Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
(Why don't you) Turn the ships around  
(Everybody oughta) Lay your weapons down

Can't you see 'em marchin' 'cross the sky?  
All the soldiers that have died  
Tryin' to get home  
Can't you see them tryin' to get home?  
Tryin' to get home  
They're tryin' to get home

Cease all fire (tell 'em 'bout it) on the battlefield  
Enough men have already been wounded and killed

Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
[ From: <http://www.elyrics.net> ]  
Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
(Why don't you) Turn the ships around  
(Everybody oughta) Lay your weapons down  
(Mothers, fathers, and lovers, can't you see them?)

Tryin' to get home  
Can't you see them tryin' to get home?  
(Have mercy)  
Tryin' to get home  
Tryin' to get home

Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)  
Bring the boys home (bring 'em back alive)

What they doin' over there now (bring 'em back alive)  
When we need 'em over here now? (bring 'em back alive)  
What they doin' over there now (bring 'em back alive)  
When we need 'em over here now? (bring 'em back alive)  
Bring 'em all, bring 'em all home (bring 'em back alive)  
Bring 'em all, bring 'em home now (bring 'em back alive)  
(fade out)

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We met as soul mates on Parris Island  
 We left as inmates from an asylum  
 And we were sharp, as sharp as knives  
 And we were so gung ho to lay down our lives

We came in spastic like tameless horses  
 We left in plastic as numbered corpses  
 And we learned fast to travel light  
 Our arms were heavy but our bellies were tight

We had no home front, we had no soft soap  
 They sent us Playboy, they gave us Bob Hope  
 We dug in deep and shot on sight  
 And prayed to Jesus Christ with all of our might

We had no cameras to shoot the landscape  
 We passed the hash pipe and played our Doors tapes  
 And it was dark, so dark at night  
 And we held on to each other  
 Like brother to brother  
 We promised our mothers we'd write

And we would all go down together  
 We said we'd all go down together  
 Yes we would all go down together

Remember Charlie, remember Baker  
 They left their childhood on every acre  
 And who was wrong? And who was right?  
 It didn't matter in the thick of the fights

We held the day in the palm of our hands  
 They ruled the nights, and the nights  
 Seemed to last as long as six weeks...

...On Parris Island  
 We held the coastline, they held the highlands  
 And they were sharp, as sharp as knives  
 They heard the hum of our motors  
 They counted the rotors  
 And waited for us to arrive

Goodnight Saigon

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## The Costs

1. 3,000,000 Vietnamese killed
2. 58,000 Americans killed;  
300,000 wounded
3. Under-funding of Great Society programs
4. \$150,000,000,000 in U.S. spending
5. U.S. morale, self-confidence, trust of government, decimated




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## The Impact



- ⌘ **26<sup>th</sup> Amendment**: 18-year-olds vote
- ⌘ Nixon abolished the draft → all-volunteer army
- ⌘ **War Powers Act, 1973** \*
  - ↳ President must notify Congress within 48 hours of deploying military force
  - ↳ President must withdraw forces unless he gains Congressional approval within 90 days
- ⌘ Disregard for Veterans → seen as "baby killers"
- ⌘ POW/MIA issue lingered



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## Memorial to US Nurses in Vietnam







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## **Lessons for Future American Presidents**

1. Wars must be of short duration.
2. Wars must yield few American casualties.
3. Restrict media access to battlefields.
4. Develop and maintain Congressional and public support.
5. Set clear, winnable goals.
6. Set deadline for troop withdrawals.

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## **Some American POWs Returned from**



**Senator John McCain  
(R-AZ)**

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**2,583 American  
POWs / MIAs  
still unaccounted for today.**

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**Many Veterans returned  
with serious issues:  
Alcoholism/Drug Abuse  
Sterility/Cancer due to use  
of Agent Orange  
Many were treated with  
disrespect as they were  
seen as baby killers**

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**President Clinton  
formally recognized  
Vietnam on  
July 11, 1995**

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**Day 3 - Vietnam War**

**Homework: Ch. 31-5**

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## Day 4 - Vietnam War

**Entrance task: Write: In what way was the Vietnam an extension of the Cold War?**



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## Comparison of US wars in Korea, Vietnam, Iraq

CW p. 10-13 *Some things never change...*

- \* **Page 11-13 - Read summaries of US involvement in Korean, Vietnam, and Iraq**
- \* **Determine characteristics common to all three events**
- \* **Complete the chart on p. 10 in CW packet**

**Be specific with your notes**



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Characteristics	Korea	Vietnam	Iraq	Similarities/ Differences
CAUSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-North Korea invaded S. K.</li> <li>-United Nations intervened to stop NK</li> <li>-USSR walked out of UN Security Council in protest</li> <li>-W/out USSR presence, UN Sec Council could proceed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Vietnam was divided into North &amp; South</li> <li>- NV wanted to bring all of Vietnam under Communist rule &amp; US opposed this, fearing the fall of Vietnam would create a Domino Effect</li> <li>The US supported SV with money, weapons &amp; military advisors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Iraq invaded Kuwait &amp; a UN force, led by US, invaded Iraq in Operation Desert Storm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Invasions were cause of all 3 conflicts</li> <li>-UN was supportive of Korean &amp; Iraqi Wars</li> <li>-NK &amp; NV both unified their countries</li> <li>-VN &amp; Iraq were the result of misinformation</li> <li>-Never on U.S. soil</li> <li>-Iraq was the result of foreign invasion</li> <li>-Iraq did not involve Communism a totalitarian regime of a diff. nature</li> <li>-Terrorist attack cause of Iraqi War</li> </ul>


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Characteristics	Korea	Vietnam	Iraq	Similarities/ Differences
COURSE/ STRATEGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Led by US, UN forces landed in SK &amp; overwhelmed NK &amp; drove them back to original border at 38<sup>th</sup></li> <li>-Pres Truman ordered American military to invade NK &amp; pushed them to China's border</li> <li>-China's army crossed into NK to help</li> <li>NK &amp; Chinese forces pushed Americans back to the original 38<sup>th</sup></li> <li>-A stalemate occurred along 38<sup>th</sup></li> <li>-Douglas MacArthur urged Truman to use atomic bomb to break stalemate but Truman refused, fearing USSR would enter war</li> <li>-Truman then fired MacArthur</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-When JFK died &amp; LBJ became president, our role in VN changed, esp. with the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution which escalated the war</li> <li><u>Gulf of Tonkin Resolution</u>: based on misinformation, led to escalation of 200,000 troops to VN</li> <li>-guerilla troops dragged us into an unwinnable war</li> <li>-public discontent led LBJ to decide not to run for re-election in 1968</li> <li>-Nixon promises to remove US troops from VN</li> <li>-<u>Vietnamization</u>: US troops would be withdrawn</li> <li>-Nixon began to secretly bomb Cambodia &amp; Laos whom he thought were aiding the NV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Goal was to liberate Kuwait,</li> <li>-Saddam Hussein remained in power to suppress revolts</li> <li>-Economic sanctions were put into place to force Hussein to disarm, causing poverty</li> <li>-Terror attacks on WTC &amp; it was clear we wanted to remove Hussein</li> <li>-Pres. Bush, with approval of Congress, invaded Iraq under claims of WMD</li> <li>- US led a small coalition of nations into Iraq &amp; defeated Hussein in 1 mo.</li> <li>-Am. Occupation in Iraq is difficult, with guerilla warfare &amp; threats by different groups w/in Iraq</li> <li>-Iran's neighbor, Iran- anti-American, aids insurgent forces</li> <li>-2007 there is a troop surge of 20,000</li> <li>-Public opinion turns away from supporting war w/protests</li> <li>-War is issue in 2008 election</li> <li>--No WMD found; based on misinformation, hurts Bush's legacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Vietnam &amp; Iraq both involved 3<sup>rd</sup> parties: Cambodia, Laos &amp; Iran</li> <li>-Vietnam &amp; Iraq both involved guerilla warfare</li> <li>-All three conflicts caused public discontent at home</li> <li>-All three conflicts caused political repercussions in presidential elections</li> <li>-Vietnamization &amp; Obama's policy are both very similar</li> <li>-Korea was a stalemate; VN was a "defeat"; Iraq is ongoing – win or loss is negotiable</li> <li>-NK &amp; VN we were defending another nation; Iraq we were defending ourselves</li> </ul>


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CONSEQUENCE/ OUTCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Eisenhower didn't sign a peace treaty but instead signed an ARMISTICE- a temporary peace - which continues today</li> <li>-we currently have 37,000 troops stationed in SK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-By 1973, the only Am. Troops in VN were "advisors"</li> <li>-In 1975, NV forces captured Saigon &amp; all of VN was under Communist control;</li> <li>-Cambodia &amp; Laos also fell to Communism but the "dominos" stopped there</li> <li>-NIXON DOCTRINE: to avoid U.S. involvement in other Asian wars, Nixon announced to them that they can no longer rely on the U.S. for military aid or ground forces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Our troops remain in Iraq, trying to est. a democratic gov't, fighting insurgents; rebuilding the country</li> <li>-Obama has said it is time for the Iraqis to "take responsibility for their country and for their sovereignty"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-All 3 wars have caused thousands of lives; millions of \$\$</li> <li>-NK &amp; Iraq all face uneasy peace</li> <li>-eco situations in NK &amp; Iraq are shaky</li> <li>-S. Korea remains a democracy; Iraq is moving towards democracy; VN is communist</li> </ul>

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## Day 4 - Vietnam War



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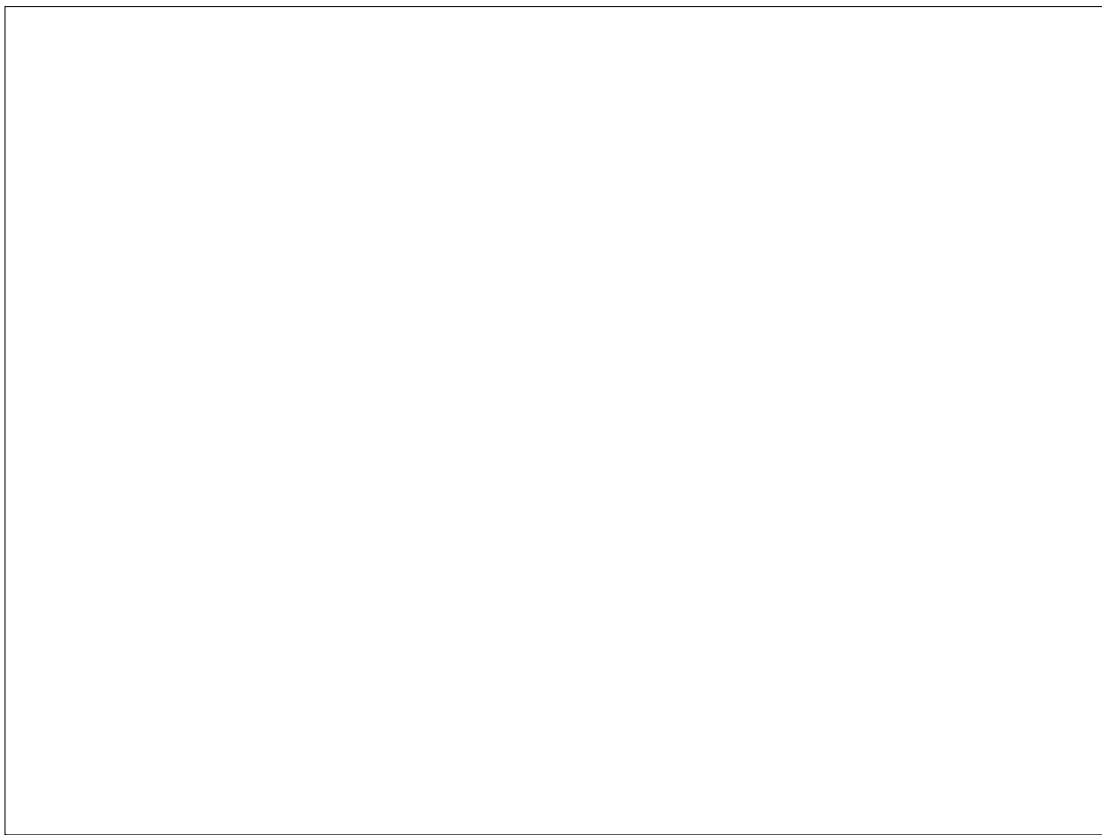
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